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**POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING AT A NIGHTCLUB**

Officers were working special duty at 1536 North Cassady Avenue when an altercation between patrons started outside the bar and officers attempted to break up the fight. During the event, a suspect retrieved a firearm from a vehicle and discharged rounds. One officer returned fire at the suspect and the suspect fled on foot. A possible suspect was detained by responding patrol officers. No injuries were reported at the scene out of the incident. The Critical Incident Response Team is investigating and it is on-going.

- The officer involved in the shooting is Officer James Ridley #2842. Officer Ridley is a 6 year veteran and is assigned to the Patrol Subdivision.